IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT Applicant: Sabine Neirynck Attorney Docket Serial No.: 09/498,046 VIB-103.0) (1769/97843)) Filing Date: February 4, 2000 NEW IMMUNOPROTECTIVE For: Group Art No. INFLUENZA ANTIGEN AND 1648 ITS USE IN VACCINATION Confirmation No. 8244 Examiner: Stacy Brown Chen

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.28, applicants respect-fully request a refund of \$180.00, which is the filing fee that was charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0920. The filing fee was paid on March 27, 2009, when an Information Disclosure Statement was filed. No fee was necessary for this filing.

A refund check in the amount of \$180.00 may be sent directly to the undersigned attorney of record or credited to Deposit Account No. 23-0920.

Respectfully submitted,

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